

AZTEC MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2
WORKING MEETING
MINUTES **Draft – Not Official**
June 11, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Laci Newland, President
Jimmy Dusenbery, Vice President
Katie Buchholz, Secretary
Amanda Sutherland, Member
Dr. Rebekah French, Member

SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT: Lauren Laws, Superintendent
Jonathan Acrey, Deputy Superintendent
Jason Miller, Director of Technology
Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance
Phyllis Cox, Associate Superintendent of Instruction and
Curriculum
Charda Sanders, Aztec High School Principal
Robi Hess, Director of Exceptional Programs
Warman Hall, Director of Federal Programs
Thomas Riddle, Director of Athletics and Activities
Catherine Olson, Counselor
Levi Stout, Director of Operations and Facilities
John Law, Director of Transportation
Jordan Graham, Teacher

VISITORS: Officer Troy Morris
Thomas Buchholz
Darryl Espinoza

CALL TO ORDER

The working meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Board President Mrs. Laci Newland in the Board Room at Central Office. The Aztec Board of Education welcomes you to this meeting. This meeting is streamed live on the Aztec Schools Website via Zoom.

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws requested that the Board of Education be flexible on the Agenda for the Work Session Meeting.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Policy Committee Report. Board Secretary Mrs. Katie Buchholz was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws included the Superintendent's Report in Board Book. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Personnel Report. Mr. Jonathan Acrey, Deputy

Superintendent, included the Personnel Report in the Board Book. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Financial Report. Board Vice President Mr. Jimmy Dusenbery was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance, who discussed the Consent Agenda. Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance, was present for any questions. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – BEDBA – Agenda Preparation And Dissemination – Second Reading. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – BEDB – Agenda – Second Reading. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy KCD – Public Gifts/Donations To Schools – Second Reading. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – GBGC – Employee Assistance – First Read. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – KDB – Public’s Right To Know/Freedom Of Information – First Read. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – KDB-E – Public’s Right To Know Freedom Of Information – First Read. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – E-2050 – EEAA – Eligibility For Bus Transportation/Walker And Riders – First Read. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – IKF – Graduation Requirements – First Read. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Proposal to Revise Board Policy – GCCH – Professional Staff Bereavement Leave – First Read. Discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws introduced Mrs. Charda Sanders, Aztec High School Principal, and Ms. Catherine Olson, Counselor, who were present for any questions regarding the Dual Credit Program. This will be held in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Action Items. These Action Items will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Agenda for the Current Board Meeting. This will be

presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Minutes from the Previous Board Meetings. This will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Superintendent Mrs. Lauren Laws presented the Action Items. These Action Items will be presented in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

Public Forum – No Public Forum Requests

Executive Session – Discussion Regarding Potential Sale/Disposal Of District-Owned Real Property Located At McCoy Avenue And Tiger East Land, Pursuant To NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(8) Of The New Mexico Open Meetings Act (Discussion Of The Purchase, Acquisition Or Disposal Of Real Property). This will be held in the Regular Board Meeting. No discussion was held.

ADJOURNMENT

The working meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Laci Newland, President

ATTEST TO: _____
Katie Buchholz, Secretary